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The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment)

Order 1973

Made - - - 19th January 1973*Laid before Parliament* 25th January 1973*Coming into Operation* 6th February 1973

At the Court at Sandringham, the 19th day of January 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Her by sections 31, 32 and 47 of the Copyright Act 1956(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 6th February 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972(c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Order”) shall be amended as follows:—

in Schedule 1 (which names the countries of the Berne Copyright Union)—

(a) there shall be included a reference to Mauritania;

(b) Morocco shall be indicated with an asterisk denoting that it is also a party to the Universal Copyright Convention.

(a) 1956 c. 74.

(c) S.I. 1972/673 (1972 I, p. 2172).

(b) 1889 c. 63.

3. This Order shall extend to all the countries mentioned in Schedule 6 to the principal Order and to Hong Kong.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972. It takes account of—

- (a) the accession of Mauritania to the Berne Copyright Convention;
- (b) the ratification by Morocco of the Universal Copyright Convention.

This Order extends to dependent countries of the Commonwealth to which the 1972 Order extends.

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